



## Dorothy DiNapoli

March 21, 1936 - March 4, 2017

Dorothy DiNapoli, 80, of Orlando Florida, passed away on Saturday March 4th, 2017.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Aunt Dot was such a sweet soul. Although I didn't know her as well as I would have liked because we lived far away for most of my life, the first time I remember meeting her was in San Diego, and was also the first time that I went to Disneyland (I was 4 years old)--a wonderful memory to be associated with a wonderful woman!

My grandmother Marie, her big sister, also shared so many lovely stories with me of her time growing up with Aunt Dot, and I grew up always looking at photo albums and pictures of my grandparents and Aunt Dot and Uncle Vin (who I am very sad I never got to meet) enjoying summers on Honeyoye Lake.

Aunt Dot was always so kind and loved to smile--her smile especially and her wonderful "Lawng Island" accent will always be in my mind and heart. I will miss her dearly. Rest in peace, dear Aunt Dorothy. My prayers are with you and your family.

Love,  
Safaya (Great-Niece)

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Safaya - March 13, 2017 at 05:05 PM

AL

“ I met Dorothy over 25 years ago when I rented a room from Vinnie and Laureen (and Michael!) in Rancho Bernardo. She was a sweet lady, and very concerned about Vinnie;s sinuses. She told me that was why they could never have cats growing up...I bet Dorothy was later surprised when Vinnie got a total of 4 cats, and later a beloved dog! :)

*Dorothy was a devoted mother, and she followed Vinnie to San Diego, then to Vegas, then to New York, then to Orlando following 9/11. Vinnie was a very loving, respectful son, and he helped Dorothy quite a bit in her later year with her condo issues, Caregivers, and dealing with State/insurance matters.*

*Dorothy loved her grandsons, and I have fond memories of her... We used to have a running joke about "hot dogs and rice!!" (stemming from a remark Dorothy made, concerned that that was all Laureen was cooking for Vinnie and the boys! :)*

*I enjoyed her laugh, and she was a sweet lady.*

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**Alexis** - March 13, 2017 at 03:44 AM

DP

“ One of my earliest memories of Auntie Dorothy, as I called her long ago, was when she took me to her classroom. I was in kindergarten and hers was a 3rd grade class. She set me up in a desk right next to her teacher's desk, and I felt so honored and special to be in her classroom, right beside her for the whole school day.

Aunt Dot was a very important person in my life. She was my mother Marie's only sibling and my godmother. How blessed I was to have so much time with her and her beloved husband (Uncle Vin) and my Cousin Vin and my grandparents Ann and Pete all those years when I lived in New York City as an adult. So many happy memories from visits to Long Island -- such a different place from Upstate NY. And all our joyful family vacations -- mostly in New York State.

Aunt Dot was warm-hearted and kind. She loved to meet new people. She was very devoted to her family, and was so proud of her son, her grandsons Michael and Vincent, and her nieces and nephews. I remember her laugh and all the music. She was always singing. We were very close for as long as I can remember. There were many years when we spoke almost every day.

She will always be in our prayers, in our memories and in our hearts. May God be merciful to her, and reward her for all the good that she did in her life. 💜

Loving Niece Debbie De Palma

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Debbie De Palma - March 12, 2017 at 09:17 AM

PP

“ I'm really going to miss my Aunt Dot. She had a friendly and gentle way of making her family and friends feel comfortable and at ease. She could strike up a conversation with anyone and talk about an endless number of subjects. She treated her nieces and nephews just like her own kids as did Uncle Vin. When the grandsons came along she was a proud grandma and carefully looked after them. She welcomed me into her home in San Diego when I was considering moving there. Her kitchen was being remodeled but instead of telling me it wasn't a convenient time to visit , she and Uncle Vin just took me out to eat three times a day for a couple of months, so accommodating and generous. When I told them I felt like I was putting them out she said "we wanted to try all of the restaurants in our new neighborhood so you are doing us a favor" . I'm really going to miss her rose petal perfume, her big smile and her reassuring hugs. May she Rest In Peace with her loving husband , parents and sister!!!!!!

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**peter de palma** - March 10, 2017 at 07:42 PM

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**Vince DiNapoli** - March 08, 2017 at 06:16 PM

VD

“ Dear Mom,



*You were the best parent, teacher, and mentor a son could have! There are so many memorable stories I could think of. A cute one that stands out, could have been a "I Love Lucy" episode. Our family and your sister's family met at a Family Retreat in Wells Maine. Our families rented condos down by the lakeside. In Maine the state bird in the Summer is the Mosquito! You stood at our condo screen door waving goodnight to Aunt Marie in her condo for 5 minutes with the screen doors wide open!, while 500 Mosquitoes flew into the room. Daddy stayed up until 3am killing everyone before he went to bed....Funny now looking back, but was not so funny that day...*

*well anyways,*

*you always looked on the positive side of things, and was creative, artistic, great piano player and a classical singer.*

*Your strongest trait though was you always complimented people, and cheered them up, the family included! Never a harsh word about anyone..*

*I will be the first to say, "Have fun with Daddy in heaven", you both deserve it, after working so many years.*

*We miss you so much...*

*Love*

*Vinnie & Kelly(daughter-in-law)*

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Vince DiNapoli - March 08, 2017 at 05:59 PM